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TANDEM FLUORESCENT PROTEIN CONSTRUCTS

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## TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Sir:

The undersigned, attorney of record for Petitioners, THE REGENTS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ("The Regents") and AURORA BIOSCIENCES CORPORATION ("Aurora") represents that Petitioners are the Assignees of all interest in Application No. 10/057,505, filed January 25, 2002, entitled TANDEM FLUORESCENT PROTEIN CONSTRUCTS, as evidenced by the Assignments recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 23, 1996, at Reel 0859, Frame 4545 (The Regents) and June 18, 1997, at Reel 8591, Frame 0069 (Aurora).

The evidentiary documents referred to herein have been reviewed by the undersigned and it is certified that to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), the undersigned, on behalf of Petitioners, The Regents and Aurora, disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified Application No. 10/057,505 which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 5,981,200. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application, No. 10/057,505, shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent 5,981,200, this Agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successor or assigns.

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Respectfully submitted,

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